

Editor Secures Club Stag Party Facts

THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUMENT has been made an attempt to obtain a certain amount of the mysterious element that is scheduled for Saturday night at the Rock Island club as its quarters on Washington street. If you have been following the stories dealing with the club, you will know that the members of the club are not agreed over the date of the party.

Stories obtained by the three editors were printed as they turned in, and as no protests came from the club members, the names were used. It is assumed that they were correctly reported.

However, the men upon whom I called have told me that there has been great misrepresentation of the stag party features, and in the past the club has been able to put the club right before the public, and in justice to the public, which I represent, I have determined to give an account of the party as I have been able to secure from members in whose integrity I have absolute confidence. The party, as has been heretofore stated, is to mark a revival of the stag party features that were featured by the club membership before war necessities necessitated abandonment of various social activities. There has been a fine increase in the club membership during the past few months, and the party scheduled for Saturday night is purposed to

bring all of the members, old and new, together for a mixer, a first opportunity for all to get chummy, so to speak.

The affair will be entirely informal. When you get a bunch of men together at a club, existing purely for social purposes, it would be a mistake to resolve the gathering into a proper meeting and for a discussion of the program of the natives of some foreign country. A stag party is meant for men only, not that anything will happen that could not be with perfect propriety viewed by a lady. That's not the idea. At a stag men put aside their stiffness and become regular fellows. They call one another by their first names, and everything.

Women get together for a sewing bee, and they don't invite the men. Nothing would happen at a sewing bee that would cause a man to blush, either. But the women just don't invite the men. That's all. And the men don't invite the women to their sewing bees, either. Wild cats, you say? Far from such. A stag can be as tame as a Sunday school picnic or as wild as a prairie fire. But I have it on what I consider trustworthy authority that the affair at the club is to be a happy compromise, one that any member can properly tell about at the breakfast table before the entire family the morning after.

The hours of the entertainment will be from 8 till midnight—that is, the committee in charge hopes to be able to have the program finished by the latter hour. However, if it is not finished at that time it will be

continued until every member that has been scheduled to participate. There will be no carousing, the committee announces, no matter if it is necessary to keep the session under way until daylight. There will not be a full moment from the sound of the gong. The program will consist of music, instrumental and vocal, with monologues and specialties by several vaudeville artists who have been booked through a Chicago theatrical agency, and various original stunts by members of the club.

An unhappy circumstance has arisen in connection with a wrestling match announced to take place between Gus Tegeler and Ben Lamont, the humane society having filed a protest against the contest on the alleged ground that Mr. Lamont is physically incapacitated, having wrenched the second and fourth fingers of his right hand while practicing with his trainer. I reached Mr. Lamont on the telephone today and he declared that the report was erroneous, that while it was true that he had met with a slight accident, the injury was to the fingers of his left hand, and that as he didn't feel that he would have to use more than one arm in handling his opponent, the interference of the humane society was unwarranted. Mr. Lamont promises that he will be on hand in the pink for the match, and that the combined membership of the humane society will not be strong enough to keep him off the mat Saturday night.

Charles D. Rosenfield is rehearsing a toe dance in which he will endeavor to give a correct imitation of the terpsichorean gyrations of the famous Pavlova. Mr. Rosenfield has purchased special rainment to wear for his exhibition, the total weight of his costume being, it

is stated, exactly nine ounces. Mr. Rosenfield will positively appear in his bare feet and his pink toes will be in evidence—without the aid of opera glasses—to those holding seats in the last row of the bleachers.

M. B. Ettie will do a series of bicycle stunts.

Robert Bennett, Jr., will mystify with a deck of cards.

Fred Mitchell will present the turkey trot, unassisted.

Frank Welch will give his famous recitation, "What Right Has a Man with Whiskers to Use Butter on His Green Corn?"

August Lamp will read a paper on "What Has Gillette Ever Done for You?"

Judge R. W. Olmsted will discuss "The Evolution of the Prune," with several illustrations.

Leo Larkin will sing "Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday on Saturday Night?"

Alex Anderson will shadow box with Andy Bowers.

Ben Hart, Sr., will sing, "Where the River Shannon Flows."

E. H. Stafford will tell reasons why the Philippines should be given their freedom, basing his arguments on information he obtained during a trip to the islands a year ago.

Mr. Stafford promises to present his facts in five minutes and those who have heard him at rehearsal are confident that he will have the crowd with him before he reaches the end of the five minutes.

Carl Hallgren will recite "Is There a Santa Claus?"

Mayor C. P. Skinner of Moline and Morris Geismar will appear in a two-minute sketch, "Throwing the Ball."

Steve Spencer will give a piano solo, interpreting the third and fourth movements from Muscovitchokowsky and the fourth

and fifth movements from Shostakovitch. Mr. Spencer rarely performs in public, and it was only after urgent demands that the entertainment committee is able to announce that he will positively appear on the program. His number, it is promised, will be one of the rare treats of the evening.

Louie Cannon, it has been learned, while in his old home town of Fort Smith, Ark., was a bear with the fiddle. This discovery was made during a recent trip to that town by a club member.

Louis has been persuaded to come out of his shell at the club party. He will positively be heard in a fiddle number, the title of which is "There May Be Ice in the Mississippi River in December, But That's No Reason to Cause a Girl to Refuse to Go Swimming in August."

This is said to be a very pathetic little thing, and is rendered with touching effect by Mr. Cannon, who swings a bow, it is said, with a delicacy that would draw a look of awe from Elman.

There are to be tempting refreshments at the club Saturday night, but I was not able to secure a copy of the menu. However, one in the know told me that those contemplating attending the party need have no worry on that score, that there will be plenty of those delicacies that appeal to the average man with a healthy appetite, both for foods and beverages, but I was warned not to cause any suspicion that there would be anything

on tap stronger than Ben Bryan's favorite prescription, that the management of the club was for law enforcement, and the stricter, the better was the club as an organization established. There have been rumors that some members might make an effort to sneak something with a kick in it under the canvas, but they are served notice that severe punishment will be meted out to anybody attempting to transgress the regulations that have been laid down for the club's Saturday night party. I have been told that it might go hard with any member even to enter the club with a suspicious breath.

This is the story of the party as I have been able to learn about it. As they say at the end of the bank statements, while I can't state positively there are any inaccuracies in the above story, the assertions contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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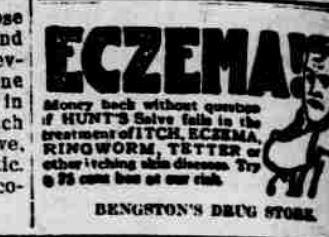
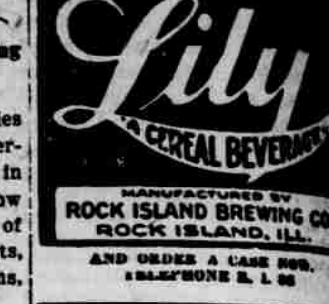
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They will talk more than ever before Saturday, for victory is in sight! We have at last arrived at pre-war levels, and, in our spirit of victory, we are going to present a series of sales which will be a revelation to every shrewd buyer. Therefore, commencing Saturday, we present the first event of our DECEMBER PRICE-ADJUSTMENT SALES, Which will reveal

Drastic Reductions On Every Garment in Stock

We have repriced every garment in stock, and added tremendous quantities of new styles, purchased at great price concessions, which on the whole, will make the greatest value-giving event since pre-war days! The entire city is invited to revel with us in our jubilation, and, taking advantage of the low prices!

Pre-war prices does by no means alter our policy of allowing our nation-famous credit convenience to all our friends and patrons during these sales! In fact the spirit of liberality will prevail more than ever before! Entire satisfaction is guaranteed with every transaction, and we will cheerfully refund your money if you will find the same merchandise elsewhere—whether it be for Cash or Credit!

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BIG SPECIAL No. 1	BIG SPECIAL No. 2	BIG SPECIAL No. 3	BIG SPECIAL No. 4
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Hawkeye Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, special, lb. 19c	Davenport canned corn or canned peas—4 cans for 59c	Winner brand Table Syrup, one gallon can for 89c	Runkel's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. cans 29c
Jonathan Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, 2 for 45c	Hawkeye Catsup, 15 oz. bottles, each 29c	1 lb. cans Aero Salmon, 3 cans for 65c	
12 bars Lenox laundry soap or 10 bars of Magic laundry soap for 59c	4 packages of Blue Bird Cleanser or 4 packages of Rub No More Powder for 19c		
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Worth-While Dry Goods Opportunities

BLANKETS NOW AT ALMOST HALF PRICE

Here you can buy blankets at practically pre-war prices.

Cotton blankets, with woolnap	\$5.98
Cotton blankets, large bed size	\$4.98
Cotton blankets, full bed size	\$4.25
Cotton blankets, a big bargain	\$3.98
Cotton blankets, extra special	\$2.98
Cotton blankets, worth \$3.50, now	\$1.98
A crib blanket for baby at	59c

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS GREATLY REDUCED

36 inch bleached or unbleached muslin, special, yard	19c
9-4 bleached sheeting, yard	75c
9-4 half bleached sheeting, yard	65c
Bedsprings, regular size, worth much more than the sale price of	\$2.25
36 inch Hope muslin, reduced to, yard	25c
Good quality bleached sheets, size 81x90, regular \$2.35 value, for 3 days, 4 to a customer, each	\$1.79
Cotton batts, large size \$1.99. Make a comforter now, each	\$1.19

DOMESTICS REDUCED

Short lengths of dark percales, 36 inches wide, yard	19c
Apron check ginghams, regular and broken checks, yard	19c
Good heavy tennis flannel, 27 inch, yard	25c
Bleached or unbleached toweling reduced to, yard	19c
Fancy dress ginghams in a full line of patterns, yard	35c
36 inch percales, light and dark colors, heavy quality, yard	25c
Extra heavy tennis flannel, while it lasts	29c
Huck towels, red borders, 25c values, very special, 2 for	35c
Fancy colored bath towels, pink and blue, 98c values, each	69c
All silk ribbons for hair bows and fancy work, 5 in. wide, for 2 days, yd.	39c

TOYS—TOYS—TOYS

Toys, Sleds, Games, Kiddie Cars, Wagons, Blackboards, Dolls, Carts, Shoo-flies, Doll Buggies and great loads of the finest lot of other items that go to make Xmas a real happy occasion for the little folks. Buy your trees and fancy trimmings now.

Women's gray silk gloves, double tip, \$1.39 value, pair	\$1.19
Women's gray silk hosiery, very specially priced, pair	69c
Women's flannelette waists, all sizes, formerly \$2.39, choice, each	\$1.79

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR SPECIALLY PRICED

Men's union made overalls, regular \$2.50 value. Sale price	\$1.95
Men's work socks, 25c value, special, two pair for	25c
Men's flannel shirts, Regular \$5.00 value, now	\$2.95
Men's blue chambray shirts, formerly \$1.65, reduced to	\$1.00
Men's canvas gauntlet gloves, leather faced, 65c value, pair	45c
Men's heavy ticking mittens, 25c value, special, pair	20c
Men's khaki pants, \$3.50 value, reduced to	\$2.35
Men's corduroy and mixed color caps, with ear flaps, Worth to \$2.50, each	\$1.00
Three big groups of boys' overcoats and suits at \$13.95, \$9.45 and	\$6.95
For this sale we will sell all footwear at 20% OFF	
Men's dress shirts, worth up to \$2.50, very special at	\$1.49
Men's dress suspenders regular 65c value. Buy them now at	49c
Men's hosiery, 45c value, very special, 3 pair for	\$1.00
Men's neckwear, worth up to \$1.50. Take your choice	50c
Men's jean pants for work, \$4.95 values, pair	\$2.95
Men's and boys' slipover sweaters, \$1.95 values, each	\$1.00
Men's all wool slipover sweaters, Very special in this sale, each	\$5.00
Men's felt hats, worth up to \$4.50, reduced to \$3.50, and	\$2.95
Men's corduroy top coats, 36 inches long, sheepskin lined with large sheepskin collar, worth \$19, price	\$12.50
Boys' overalls, worth up to \$1.50, special, pair	\$1.00
Boys' black sateen and khaki shirts reduced to	\$1.00